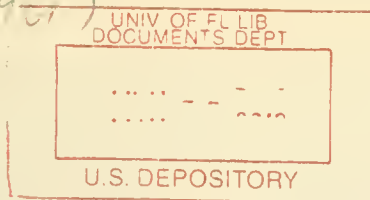


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HATCHERY PRODUCTION
April 1961



May 16, 1961

Chick Production

Chick output by hatcheries during April was estimated at 319,669,000, up 18 percent from April 1960. Production of broiler-type chicks was at a record high level, up 25 percent from April last year. Eggs in incubators on May 1 indicate that the production of broiler chicks in May will also be larger than a year ago. Production of broiler-type chicks January through April totaled 765,935,000, compared with 668,407,000 during these months in 1960--an increase of 15 percent.

Egg-type chicks hatched in April totaled 103,350,000, up 6 percent from April 1960. Eggs in incubators on May 1 indicate that the egg-type hatch in May will be smaller than the May hatch of last year. The hatch of egg-type chicks during the first four months of 1961 totaled 275,073,000, up 19 percent from these months in 1960, but 20 percent below the production of these months in 1959.

Poult Production

The hatch of heavy white breed poults during April totaled 4,908,000, up 45 percent from April 1960. Other heavy breed poults, mostly broad breasted bronze, totaled 15,069,000, up 14 percent. The hatch of light breed poults totaled 1,570,000, up 43 percent from April 1960. For the first four months of 1961 the hatch of heavy white breed poults was up 60 percent from a year earlier, other heavy breeds were up 19 percent, and the hatch of light breeds was up 24 percent. The hatch of poults (all breeds) during January through April of 1961 totaled 56,225,000, compared with 44,140,000 during these months in 1960--an increase of 27 percent.

Turkey eggs in incubators on May 1 indicate that the hatch of poults (all breeds) in May will be larger than in May 1960.

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	April		January through April		April	
	1960	1961 1/	1960	1961 1/	1960	1961 1/
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,379	5,282	19,809	20,345	610	476
N.H.	1,104	1,214	4,183	4,378	444	360
Vt.	0	0	0	0	82	92
Mass.	948	1,080	3,591	3,908	1,730	1,600
R.I.	269	321	991	1,313	67	70
Conn.	2,768	3,227	11,175	11,039	1,204	1,062
N.E.	10,468	11,124	39,749	40,983	4,137	3,660
N.Y.	778	820	3,137	2,515	2,168	2,000
N.J.	590	590	3,060	2,040	2,240	1,900
Pa.	4,194	5,109	17,391	20,176	4,613	5,527
M.A.	5,562	6,519	23,588	24,731	9,021	9,427
Ohio	1,400	1,300	5,350	5,200	4,800	4,600
Ind.	5,302	6,026	22,371	20,949	5,466	5,916
Ill.	695	922	2,925	3,159	5,821	6,550
Mich.	510	600	1,940	1,970	2,130	2,000
Wis.	1,511	1,700	6,127	6,738	3,033	3,300
E.N.C.	9,418	10,548	38,713	38,016	21,250	22,366
Minn.	485	745	1,740	2,740	10,400	10,600
Iowa	510	465	1,730	1,910	14,450	14,750
Mo.	5,500	6,864	20,769	25,064	3,886	4,429
N.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	950	1,300
S.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	3,940	4,350
Nebr.	132	206	607	789	4,584	5,412
Kans.	250	370	1,057	1,350	2,582	2,830
W.N.C.	2/ 6,914	2/ 8,739	2/ 25,960	2/ 32,034	40,792	43,671
Del.	5,561	7,120	23,073	26,630	3/	3/
Md.	11,114	12,726	44,162	47,663	272	319
Va.	6,879	8,505	27,154	27,953	985	938
W.Va.	894	963	3,278	3,137	3/	3/
N.C.	13,325	18,253	53,275	65,363	1,596	1,710
S.C.	1,599	2,409	7,121	7,737	682	746
Ga.	31,443	39,600	118,348	137,486	1,363	1,601
Fla.	1,828	1,902	6,764	6,743	1,197	1,287
S.A.	72,643	91,478	283,175	322,712	3/ 6,262	3/ 6,783
Ky.	1,135	1,280	4,595	4,270	645	800
Tenn.	3,420	3,850	13,810	14,350	1,300	1,250
Ala.	16,621	20,260	57,891	68,569	660	945
Miss.	10,583	14,524	42,745	50,523	462	606
E.S.C.	31,759	39,914	119,041	137,712	3,067	3,601
Ark.	14,145	20,413	54,318	70,626	559	522
La.	1,803	2,379	6,964	8,794	345	183
Okla.	750	810	2,752	2,760	835	950
Texas	10,348	13,705	39,911	48,545	2,891	3,291
W.S.C.	27,046	37,307	103,945	130,725	4,630	4,946
Idaho	404	485	1,420	1,622	395	323
Colo.	129	87	327	226	431	415
Utah	233	232	762	731	326	320
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	4/ 894	4/ 928	4/ 2,897	4/ 2,978	4/ 1,657	4/ 1,604
Wash.	1,310	1,472	5,298	5,572	1,081	1,188
Oreg.	1,638	1,719	5,874	6,084	571	542
Calif.	5,279	6,571	20,167	24,388	5,056	5,562
Pac.	8,227	9,762	31,339	36,044	6,708	7,292
U.S.	172,931	216,319	668,407	765,935	97,524	103,350

1/ Preliminary.

2/ To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota.

3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia.

4/ Mountain total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico and Arizona.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries (Continued)

State and division	Egg-type			T o t a l			
	January through April			April		January through April	
	1960	1961 1/	Average 1955-59	1960	1961 1/	1960	1961 1/
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	1,893	1,452	4,615	5,989	5,758	21,702	21,797
N.H.	1,172	1,299	2,491	1,548	1,574	5,355	5,677
Vt.	201	292	116	82	92	201	292
Mass.	5,275	5,567	3,440	2,678	2,680	8,866	9,475
R.I.	137	295	297	336	391	1,128	1,608
Conn.	3,665	3,632	5,288	3,972	4,289	14,840	14,671
N.E.	12,343	12,537	16,247	14,605	14,784	52,092	53,520
N.Y.	6,548	6,750	3,742	2,946	2,820	9,685	9,265
N.J.	6,990	7,230	5,392	2,830	2,490	10,050	9,270
Pa.	13,999	16,982	11,073	8,807	10,636	31,390	37,158
M.A.	27,537	30,962	20,207	14,583	15,946	51,125	55,693
Ohio	11,250	13,000	9,044	6,200	5,900	16,600	18,200
Ind.	12,770	16,575	14,597	10,768	11,942	35,141	37,524
Ill.	13,434	15,763	11,577	6,516	7,472	16,359	18,922
Mich.	5,160	6,050	4,022	2,640	2,600	7,100	8,020
Wis.	5,832	6,875	5,588	4,544	5,000	11,959	13,613
E.N.C.	48,446	58,263	44,827	30,668	32,914	87,159	96,279
Minn.	17,700	19,960	15,738	10,885	11,345	19,440	22,700
Iowa	23,380	28,060	21,035	14,960	15,215	25,110	29,970
Mo.	7,072	9,618	15,240	9,386	11,293	27,841	34,682
N.Dak.	1,373	1,905	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
S.Dak.	6,510	7,945	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Nebr.	8,348	11,383	7,116	4,716	5,618	8,955	12,172
Kans.	5,132	6,365	5,306	2,832	3,200	6,189	7,715
W.N.C.	69,515	85,236	2/ 70,953	2/ 47,706	2/ 52,410	2/ 95,475	2/ 117,270
Del.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Md.	621	920	7,762	11,386	13,045	44,783	48,583
Va.	2,459	2,782	8,499	7,864	9,443	29,613	30,735
W.Va.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
N.C.	4,187	5,474	11,832	14,921	19,963	57,462	70,837
S.C.	2,160	2,964	1,994	2,281	3,155	9,281	10,701
Ga.	4,728	5,643	25,745	32,806	41,201	123,076	143,129
Fla.	4,218	5,219	2,954	3,025	3,189	10,982	11,962
S.A.	3/ 18,709	3/ 23,457	3/ 66,965	3/ 78,905	3/ 98,261	3/ 301,884	3/ 346,169
Ky.	1,456	2,070	2,755	1,780	2,080	6,051	6,340
Tenn.	3,700	4,450	4,538	4,720	5,100	17,510	18,800
Ala.	2,225	3,887	9,761	17,281	21,205	60,116	72,456
Miss.	1,615	2,135	6,768	11,045	15,130	44,360	52,658
E.S.C.	8,996	12,542	23,822	34,826	43,515	128,037	150,254
Ark.	1,333	1,786	10,949	14,704	20,935	55,651	72,412
La.	1,139	567	1,713	2,148	2,562	8,103	9,361
Okla.	2,420	2,920	2,593	1,585	1,760	5,172	5,680
Texas	9,574	12,837	12,748	13,239	16,996	49,485	61,382
W.S.C.	14,466	18,110	28,003	31,676	42,253	118,411	148,835
Mont.	4/	4/	593	396	380	913	1,002
Idaho	996	986	845	799	808	2,416	2,648
Colo.	1,162	1,302	969	560	502	1,489	1,528
Ariz.	4/	4/	210	200	252	750	854
Utah	1,182	1,175	587	559	552	1,944	1,906
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	4/ 4,724	4/ 5,078	4/ 3,314	4/ 2,551	4/ 2,532	4/ 7,621	4/ 8,056
Wash.	4,136	4,384	2,610	2,391	2,660	9,434	9,956
Oreg.	2,001	1,716	2,140	2,209	2,261	7,875	7,800
Calif.	19,774	22,788	10,369	10,335	12,133	39,941	47,176
Pac.	25,911	28,888	15,119	14,935	17,054	57,250	64,932
U.S.	230,647	275,073	289,458	270,455	319,669	899,054	1,041,008

1/ Preliminary.

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Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries, April 1, 1961

State and division	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poults, each		
	Broiler breeds straight run	Egg-type pullets		Heavy breeds		Light breeds
		Pure breeds	Incross breeds: (hybrids)	White	Other	
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
Maine	1/12.5	32.0	---	---	---	---
N. H.	13.0	34.5	---	70	70	---
Vt.	---	33.0	---	---	80	---
Mass.	12.5	37.0	---	81	81	---
R. I.	12.5	32.5	---	75	---	---
Conn.	1/12.5	32.5	---	83	83	63
N. E.	12.6	34.6	---	78.8	79.3	---
N. Y.	13.0	40.0	56.0	85	80	---
N. J.	15.5	35.5	52.0	85	90	---
Pa.	1/13.0	38.0	50.0	1/75	1/90	1/60
M. A.	13.2	37.9	50.3	79.8	88.9	---
Ohio	13.0	39.0	56.0	72	72	49
Ind.	1/13.0	37.0	55.0	65	70	55
Ill.	1/13.5	37.0	53.0	74	74	60
Mich.	14.0	36.0	53.0	65	65	50
Wis.	13.5	36.5	52.0	59	65	47
E. N. C.	13.2	37.4	54.1	65.0	69.6	49.4
Minn.	12.5	35.5	48.5	1/56	1/62	1/40
Iowa	11.5	36.0	55.0	64	68	40
Mo.	1/9.9	28.0	48.0	1/65	1/70	1/50
N. Dak.	16.5	35.0	48.0	59	65	55
S. Dak.	---	34.5	49.5	63	65	45
Nebr.	16.5	34.0	51.0	70	68	---
Kans.	11.5	34.0	52.0	65	65	---
W. N. C.	10.7	35.5	52.0	58.5	65.8	42.5
Del.	1/11.5	---	45.0	---	---	---
Md.	1/11.5	35.0	56.0	70	72	---
Va. 1/	11.0	38.0	55.0	70	71	40
W. Va.	1/12.0	35.0	---	60	70	55
N. C.	1/10.5	33.5	54.0	65	63	---
S. C. 1/	11.5	38.0	---	75	65	49
Ga.	1/10.2	35.0	55.0	65	60	40
Fla.	1/12.0	40.0	54.0	---	63	---
S. A.	10.7	36.9	54.6	68.3	63.9	40.9
Ky.	12.0	35.0	57.0	---	---	---
Tenn.	12.0	38.0	52.0	---	---	---
Ala.	1/11.1	35.0	50.0	70	70	50
Miss.	1/10.5	34.0	41.0	65	65	---
E. S. C.	11.0	35.9	50.8	68.9	---	---
Ark.	1/10.2	45.5	49.5	62	63	45
La.	1/11.5	46.0	56.0	---	---	---
Okla.	13.0	30.5	50.0	64	65	45
Texas	1/11.3	35.0	50.5	1/55	1/60	1/50
W. S. C.	10.8	35.4	50.4	58.0	62.0	45.4
Mont.	18.0	40.5	50.5	---	---	---
Idaho	13.5	41.5	56.0	---	75	---
Colo.	15.0	40.0	56.0	68	66	---
Ariz.	16.0	45.0	47.0	62	65	---
Utah	14.7	40.5	48.0	55	65	45
Mount.	14.2	41.4	51.3	67.5	66.3	---
Wash. 1/	13.5	42.5	44.5	---	65	---
Oreg. 1/	15.5	36.0	43.0	50	60	40
Calif. 1/	13.0	36.5	47.5	---	58	---
Pac.	13.5	37.5	45.5	---	58.6	---
U. S.	11.2	36.5	52.0	62.3	64.4	43.7

1/ As of the 15th of the month.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1960	1961	Change from: last year	1960	1961	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
Broiler-type							
January	159,125	167,488	+ 5	159,125	167,488	+ 8,363	+ 5
February	159,547	172,982	+ 8	318,672	340,470	+ 21,798	+ 7
March	176,804	209,146	+ 18	495,476	549,616	+ 54,140	+ 11
April	172,931	216,319	+ 25	668,407	765,935	+ 97,528	+ 15
May	195,082			863,489			
June	185,349			1,048,838			
July	175,673			1,224,511			
August	155,522			1,380,033			
September	139,978			1,520,011			
October	143,414			1,663,425			
November	144,191			1,807,616			
December	157,888			1,965,504			
Egg-type							
January	23,337	32,906	+ 41	23,337	32,906	+ 9,569	+ 41
February	38,225	48,359	+ 27	61,562	81,265	+ 19,703	+ 32
March	71,561	90,458	+ 26	133,123	171,723	+ 38,600	+ 29
April	97,524	103,350	+ 6	230,647	275,073	+ 44,426	+ 19
May	99,682			330,329			
June	43,607			373,936			
July	18,825			392,761			
August	16,352			409,113			
September	16,704			425,817			
October	16,941			442,758			
November	16,713			459,471			
December	20,195			479,666			
Total chicks							
January	182,462	200,394	+ 10	182,462	200,394	+ 17,932	+ 10
February	197,772	221,341	+ 12	380,234	421,735	+ 41,501	+ 11
March	248,365	299,604	+ 21	628,599	721,339	+ 92,740	+ 15
April	270,455	319,669	+ 18	899,054	1,041,008	+141,954	+ 16
May	294,764			1,193,818			
June	228,956			1,422,774			
July	194,498			1,617,272			
August	171,874			1,789,146			
September	156,682			1,945,828			
October	160,355			2,106,183			
November	160,904			2,267,087			
December	178,083			2,445,170			

1/ Preliminary.

Chicken eggs in incubators May 1, 1961

Geographic divisions	Percent change from May 1, 1960		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
New England	+ 4	- 1	+ 3
Middle Atlantic	+ 1	- 14	- 8
East North Central	- 2	- 17	- 12
West North Central	+ 17	- 16	- 11
South Atlantic	+ 8	- 20	+ 6
East South Central	+ 11	- 1	+ 10
West South Central	+ 21	- 10	+ 18
Mountain	+ 18	- 12	---
Pacific	+ 18	- 7	+ 6
United States	+ 11	- 14	+ 2

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White heavy breeds ^{1/}		Other heavy breeds ^{1/}		Total heavy breeds ^{1/}		Light breeds ^{1/}	
	1960	1961 ^{2/}	1960	1961 ^{2/}	1960	1961 ^{2/}	1960	1961 ^{2/}
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during April								
New England	152	170	25	17	177	187	2	0
Middle Atlantic	153	119	179	190	332	309	29	47
East North Central	818	1,080	1,654	1,651	2,472	2,731	116	165
West North Central	1,474	2,170	5,105	6,239	6,579	8,409	299	374
South Atlantic	219	451	633	617	852	1,068	442	682
South Central	372	405	1,418	1,875	1,790	2,280	71	129
West	202	513	4,192	4,480	4,394	4,993	142	173
United States	3,390	4,908	13,206	15,069	16,596	19,977	1,101	1,570
Turkey eggs in incubators May 1								
New England	339	349	53	28	392	377	2	6
Middle Atlantic	357	382	376	456	733	838	75	128
East North Central	1,485	2,004	2,676	2,970	4,161	4,974	394	456
West North Central	2,619	4,355	7,400	9,742	10,019	14,097	532	569
South Atlantic	530	963	1,262	1,237	1,792	2,200	1,088	1,253
South Central	577	551	2,265	2,981	2,842	3,532	85	156
West	284	688	6,684	7,450	6,968	8,118	186	247
United States	6,191	9,272	20,716	24,864	26,907	34,136	2,362	2,815

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months				Cumulative			
	1959	1960	1961 2/	Change from last year	1960	1961 2/	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
Heavy white breeds 1/								
January	1,142	1,228	2,209	+ 80	1,228	2,209	+ 981	+ 80
February	1,104	1,546	2,519	+ 63	2,774	4,728	+ 1,954	+ 70
March	1,981	2,681	4,552	+ 70	5,455	9,280	+ 3,825	+ 70
April	2,896	3,390	4,908	+ 45	8,845	14,188	+ 5,343	+ 60
May	3,764	3,800			12,645			
June	3,181	3,375			16,020			
July	2,078	2,304			18,324			
August	1,010	1,313			19,637			
September	773	919			20,556			
October	863	1,065			21,621			
November	1,192	1,286			22,907			
December	1,238	1,927			24,834			
Other heavy breeds 1/								
January	1,291	1,927	3,065	+ 59	1,927	3,065	+ 1,138	+ 59
February	3,514	5,378	6,788	+ 26	7,305	9,853	+ 2,548	+ 35
March	9,522	11,252	12,749	+ 13	18,557	22,602	+ 4,045	+ 22
April	13,653	13,206	15,069	+ 14	31,763	37,671	+ 5,908	+ 19
May	13,598	12,318			44,081			
June	8,762	8,116			52,197			
July	2,299	2,714			54,911			
August	88	407			55,318			
September	47	95			55,413			
October	114	320			55,733			
November	376	703			56,436			
December	857	1,620			58,056			
Total all heavy breeds 1/								
January	2,433	3,155	5,274	+ 67	3,155	5,274	+ 2,119	+ 67
February	4,618	6,924	9,307	+ 34	10,079	14,581	+ 4,502	+ 45
March	11,503	13,933	17,301	+ 24	24,012	31,882	+ 7,870	+ 33
April	16,549	16,596	19,977	+ 20	40,608	51,859	+11,251	+ 28
May	17,362	16,118			56,726			
June	11,943	11,491			68,217			
July	4,377	5,018			73,235			
August	1,098	1,720			74,955			
September	820	1,014			75,969			
October	977	1,385			77,354			
November	1,568	1,989			79,343			
December	2,095	3,547			82,890			

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Growth Through Agricultural Progress

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months				Cumulative			
	1959	1960	1961	Change from:	1960	1961	Change from:	
			2/	last year		2/	last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Light breeds 1/</u>								
January	1,570	601	926	+ 54	601	926	+ 325	+ 54
February	1,382	832	806	- 3	1,433	1,732	+ 299	+ 21
March	1,802	998	1,064	+ 7	2,431	2,796	+ 365	+ 15
April	1,994	1,101	1,570	+ 43	3,532	4,366	+ 834	+ 24
May	2,518	1,626			5,158			
June	2,227	1,701			6,859			
July	1,914	1,633			8,492			
August	1,090	1,131			9,623			
September	3/ 387	596			10,219			
October	3/ 317	468			10,687			
November	3/ 363	608			11,295			
December	3/ 559	873			12,168			
<u>Total all breeds 1/</u>								
January	4,003	3,756	6,200	+ 65	3,756	6,200	+ 2,444	+ 65
February	6,000	7,756	10,113	+ 30	11,512	16,313	+ 4,801	+ 42
March	13,305	14,931	18,365	+ 23	26,443	34,678	+ 8,235	+ 31
April	18,543	17,697	21,547	+ 22	44,140	56,225	+12,085	+ 27
May	19,880	17,744			61,884			
June	14,170	13,192			75,076			
July	6,291	6,651			81,727			
August	2,188	2,851			84,578			
September	3/ 1,207	1,610			86,188			
October	3/ 1,294	1,853			88,041			
November	3/ 1,931	2,597			90,638			
December	3/ 2,654	4,420			95,058			

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other." Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised.